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Alien ☐ ☐  
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Case 24,825  
Basilus Mandel

1. Mandel has been out of work since February 1958, since his work of weatherstripping is seasonal. He expects to start working again in April. In the meanwhile he collects \$36 unemployment weekly, which keeps him and his daughter from running out of funds. He rents a basement which was converted into a small apartment and pays \$10 weekly for rent. He loaned him a map of Estonia (unclassified) which may help in keeping him from being bored. Considering the circumstances, Mandel is in fairly good spirit.

2. Mandel heard from Estonian friends that State Department is hiring people for interpreter and escort duties. He applied and was told he will be notified if there is any interest in him. Mandel realizes that chance of getting this type of job is not too good, especially in the near future.

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